

# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Limited fieldwork continued last week in areas not receiving spring showers. Statewide, precipitation averaged 1.2 inches, 0.37 inches above normal. The average temperature was 56.0 degrees, 7.4 degrees above normal. There were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 12th. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 7 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 10 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Oats planted reached 39 percent complete, compared to 37 percent last year and the 5-year average of 56 percent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending April 12, 2015

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest .....	5.2	4	34	60	2	5	30	64	1
Northeast .....	3.7	-	9	91	-	-	28	72	-
West .....	5.1	-	18	78	4	-	26	73	1
Central .....	2.7	-	3	88	9	2	7	83	8
East .....	3.8	-	3	87	10	-	8	84	8
West Southwest .....	2.8	-	1	71	28	-	2	87	11
East Southeast .....	0.6	-	-	31	69	-	-	52	48
Southwest .....	1.4	-	-	60	40	-	1	74	25
Southeast .....	-	-	-	27	73	-	-	41	59
Illinois .....	2.9	-	7	68	25	-	10	74	16

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	April 12, 2015	April 5, 2015	April 12, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Oats planted .....	39	9	37	56

## Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending April 12, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat .....	1	9	36	47	7
Pasture .....	-	3	30	58	9

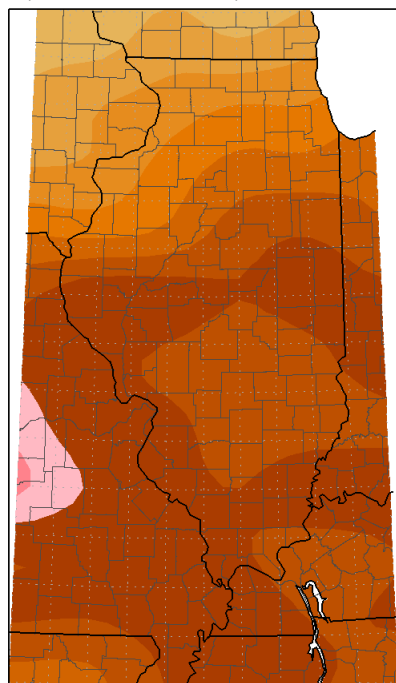
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## Weather Information: Week Ending April 12, 2015

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	50.4	5.3	0.63	-0.15
Northeast .....	50.4	5.9	1.38	0.56
West .....	55.6	6.9	0.37	-0.51
Central .....	55.1	7.4	0.83	-0.07
East .....	55.3	8.4	0.94	0.11
West Southwest .....	58.4	8.0	1.64	0.76
East Southeast .....	58.4	7.9	1.69	0.84
Southwest .....	61.1	8.6	1.73	0.98
Southeast .....	61.5	8.8	1.52	0.72
Illinois .....	56.0	7.4	1.20	0.37

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean  
April 6, 2015 to April 12, 2015

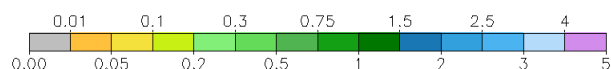
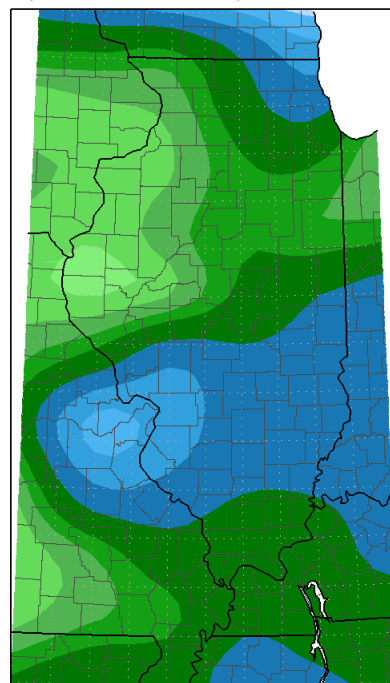


Mean period is 1981–2010.



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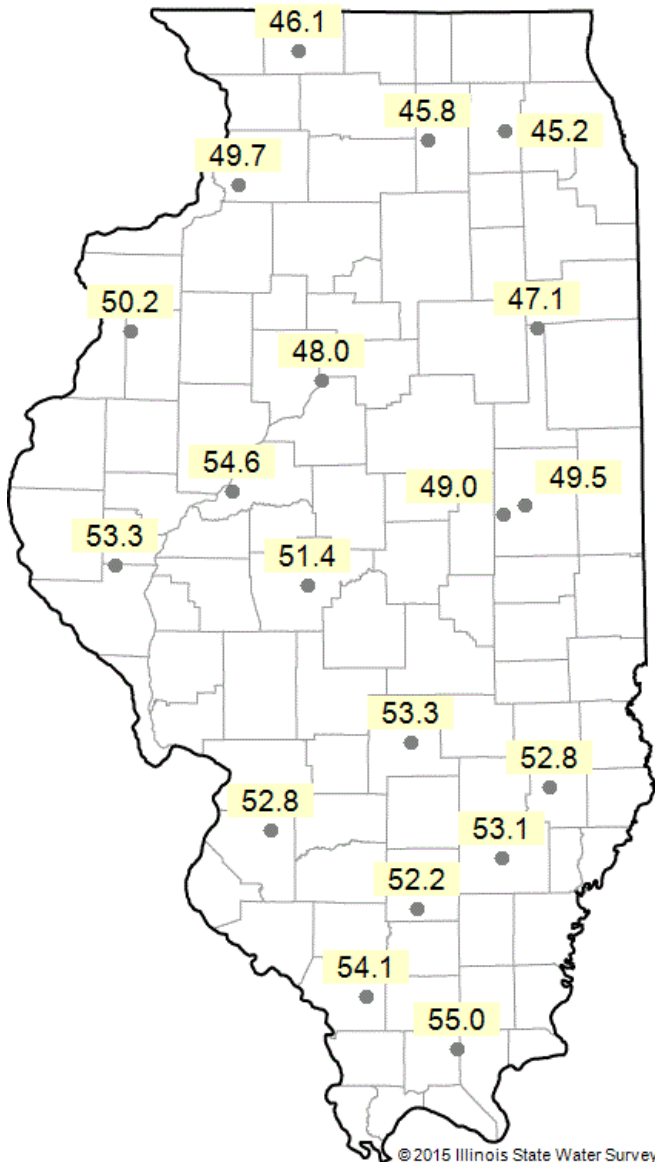
Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
April 6, 2015 to April 12, 2015



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# April 12, 2015

10 AM 4-Inch Soil Temperature Under Bare Soil (° F)



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